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TITLE: PRESSING DEVICE FOR TENSIONING TWO GEARING ELEMENTS, GEARING PROVIDED WITH A PRESSING DEVICE OF THIS TYPE, AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SUCH A FRICTION GEARING **[AS AMENDED]**

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the enclosed "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", dated March 1, 2006, submitted herewith is the duly executed DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY, along with a check in the amount of \$195.00 for the late filing of the Declaration (\$65.00) and (\$130.00) for English translation surcharge.

Also enclosed is a Second Preliminary Amendment amending the title, claims and a replacement sheet for Fig. 20/20 to satisfy proper translation of the text in the drawing.

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1 Replacement Drawing Sheet, Second Preliminary Amendment and Check for \$195.00

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/06/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/06/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/06/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/06/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 07/06/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/06/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/06/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/06/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 07/06/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/06/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/06/2005
- Non-English Language Application filed on 07/06/2005
- Specification filed on 07/06/2005
- Claims filed on 07/06/2005
- Abstracts filed on 07/06/2005
- Drawings filed on 07/06/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the

priority date.

- The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$195** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65 Surcharge.**
- **\$130 for English translation surcharge required.**

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months from the priority date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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